

out in the news report and the action taken thereon; and

(c) the extent to which these encroachments have hampered the developmental activities in Delhi including construction of flyovers and buildings for CGHS dispensaries?

**THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN):** (a) A news-item regarding encroachments on roads in the Capital appeared in the 'Indian Express' in its issue of 13.7.1991. The salient points made in the report were that the busy main roads of the Capital had become a major safety hazard for the people on account of the encroachments and that there was a nexus between the encroachers, particularly, those who operated way-side workshops, and the Traffic Police. According to the report, the worst affected areas in South Delhi were Greater Kailash, Lajpat Nagar, Kalkaji and Malviya Nagar. The report also referred to a communication from the Lt. Governor expressing dissatisfaction with the traffic regulation measures.

(b) and (c). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

#### **Laws and Order Situation In Delhi**

\*249. **SHRI MADAN LAL KHURANA:** Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of dacoities, robberies and murders that took place in Delhi during the year 1991 so far;

(b) the number of cases of murders of senior citizens or aged couples in Delhi during the same period;

(c) the number of cases in which the culprits have been arrested and punished;

(d) the reasons for the deteriorating law and order situation in Delhi; and

(e) the steps taken to streamline the police administration to reduce crimes in Delhi?

**THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIS. B. CHAVAN):** (a) During the current Year upto 15th November, 1991, 29 cases of dacoity, 243 cases of robbery and 449 cases of murder have been reported in Delhi.

(b) There were 24 cases of murder of senior citizens and one case of murder of an aged couple during this period.

(c) A statement is attached

(d) The primary reasons are rapid urbanisation and increase in population.

(e) The overall functioning of Delhi Police is being regularly reviewed. The crime situation and the measures to curb increase in crime were discussed at two recent high level meetings. Certain measures such as regular visits by senior officers to police stations, inspection of police stations, night checking, disc patrolling, etc. to improve the functioning and the efficiency of the Delhi Police have been initiated.

#### **STATEMENT**

	<i>Cases Reported</i>	<i>Cases Worked out</i>	<i>Persons Arrested</i>	<i>Persons Convicted</i>
<b>DACOITY:</b>	29	23	135	—
<b>ROBBERY:</b>	243	165	407	2

	<i>Cases Reported</i>	<i>Cases Worked out</i>	<i>Persons Arrested</i>	<i>Persons Convicted</i>
MURDER	449	326	805	—
MURDER OF SENIOR CITIZENS:	24	16	49	—
MURDER OF OLD COUPLES:	1	—	—	—

**Powers to Modo Tribais**

\*250 SHRI SHANKERSINH  
VAGHELA:  
DR. LAXMINARAYAN  
PANDEYA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be  
pleased to state:

(a) whether the three member  
committee set up by the Government to  
recommend the extent of financial and  
administrative powers that could be given to  
the Bodo tribais has submitted its report;

(b) if not, the reasons for the delay; and

(c) the progress of work so far and the  
time by which the Committee is likely to  
submit its report?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS  
(SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The issue is complex necessitating  
examination and study of a number of factors.  
The Committee could not function for several  
months because of the stay order of the  
Guwahati High Court.

(c) The committee has been requested  
to submit the report by 31st January, 1992.

**Electronic Exchanges**

\*251 KUMARI VIMLA VERMA: Will the  
Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased  
to state:

(a) the number of computerised/  
electronic exchanges installed till March,  
1991 in various States, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government propose  
to set up more such exchanges in the country  
particularly in Madhya Pradesh during the  
current financial year; and

(c) if so, the cities of Madhya Pradesh  
where these exchanges are likely to be set  
up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE  
MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI  
RAJESH PILOT): (a) The number of  
electronic exchanges installed upto 31st  
March, 1991 in the country is given the  
attached Statement

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) There are 23 cities in Madhya  
Pradesh (with population of more than 1 lakh  
as per 1991 Census). The details of  
installation/expansion of electronic  
exchanges proposed during 1991-92 in the  
cities of Madhya Pradesh is as follows: